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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	110	132	131	62	108
Unemployment rate	%	3.8	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	391	456	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	4.0	4.0	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7,722	8,802	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2,059	1,990	-
Non-taxable taxable individuals	\$m	-	-	3.7	3.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44,397	47,297	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	20.0	19.8	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9,704	9,836	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.1	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2,450	2,445	-
Non-taxable taxable and non-taxable individuals	\$m	-	-	3.7	3.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38,510	40,059	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centres	no.	172	177	177	176	180
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no.	70	70	70	70	70
Disability Support Pension	no.	107	110	108	110	111
Newstart Allowance	no.	327	331	315	286	264
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	160	161	160	158	143
Youth Allowances	no.	97	106	113	87	77
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	75.8	77.8	76.9	77.5	70.7
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	2,203	2,220	2,215	2,212	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	70.8	83.9	86.5	90.0	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	36,220	37,807	39,053	40,463	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	201	208	204	270	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	12,110	13,100	11,980	12,955	-
Investment earners	no.	958	1,007	972	985	-
Investment income	\$m	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	-
Average Investment Income	\$	2,113	2,658	3,094	3,184	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.7	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	19,810	20,942	22,148	24,159	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	108	116	130	134	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1,420	1,689	1,973	2,077	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	86.8	91.9	94.6	98.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	205	204	208	210	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	274	282	295	245	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	271	285	283	255	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	245	243	242	228	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	115	116	119	128	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	17	21	22	23	-
Males - Total	no.	1,108	1,101	1,097	1,089	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	211	217	217	219	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	270	280	284	265	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	274	274	274	274	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	233	243	248	242	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	88	90	100	107	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	7	9	9	9	-
Females - Total	no.	1,097	1,119	1,118	1,123	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	412	421	425	420	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	544	551	551	545	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	585	544	538	525	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	457	470	470	470	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	204	212	212	220	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	38	40	43	43	-
Persons - Total	no.	2,203	2,220	2,215	2,212	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	201	201	199	188	-
Professionals	no.	406	431	424	411	-
Associate Professionals	no.	115	115	115	120	-
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no.	212	215	208	218	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	41	44	40	44	-
Intermediate Clerical and Service Workers	no.	104	105	106	107	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	233	224	223	212	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	177	163	164	162	-
Non-laborers	no.	200	196	196	201	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	2,198	2,221	2,212	2,213	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	346.3	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	563.5	-	-	-	-
Estimated real net worth	\$1000	205.8	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	434.3	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	89.0	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	20.4	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	362	362	350	351	-
Employing businesses, 1 to 4 employees	no.	102	100	141	144	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no.	141	158	162	153	-
Total businesses	no.	573	582	630	618	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	72	60	84	63	-
Employing business entries	no.	49	49	50	51	-
Total business entries	no.	60	60	114	64	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	60	81	42	54	-
Employing business exits	no.	9	0	27	18	-
Total business exits	no.	72	81	69	72	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	12	12	18	15	-
Manufacturing	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	120	98	120	128	-
Wholesale trade	no.	128	128	128	141	-
Retail trade	no.	128	138	150	144	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	0	0	3	3	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	40	40	40	42	-
Communication services	no.	3	3	0	0	-
Finance and insurance	no.	21	24	24	24	-
Property and business services	no.	128	128	128	141	-
Education, health and community services	no.	4	4	4	4	-
Health and community services	no.	18	27	36	24	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	24	30	43	36	-
Personal and other services	no.	19	20	21	21	-
Total businesses	no.	573	582	630	618	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	206	205
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	214	206
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	225	226
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	195	189
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	180	171
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	180	197
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	177	179
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	207	196
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	224	209
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	216	209
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	174	184
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	137	141
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	94	95
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	70	67
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	33	33
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	23	25
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5	6
Males - 85 years and over	no.	6	5
Males - Total	no.	2 566	2 543
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	206	207
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	198	190
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	233	242
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	200	204
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	173	180
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	200	200
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	210	220
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	202	206
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	230	215
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	192	212
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	187	199
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	102	118
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	69	69
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	41	42
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	32	23
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	20	22
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	18	16
Females - 85 years and over	no.	4	6
Females - Total	no.	2 517	2 571
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	412	412
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	412	396
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	458	468

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	395	393
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	353	351
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	380	397
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	387	399
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	409	402
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	454	424
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	408	421
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	361	383
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	239	259
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	163	164
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	111	109
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	65	56
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	43	47
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	23	22
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	10	11
Persons - Total	no.	5 083	5 114

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	73	97
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	24	25
Standardised death rate	rate	11.6	11.5

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2006	2007	2008
205	207	212
193	194	189
224	200	195
182	190	196
171	179	183
202	219	240
178	178	187
177	169	159
209	196	189
199	174	160
191	201	198
137	137	146
99	102	116
71	70	59
39	44	44
28	24	28
6	11	18
4	2	3
2 515	2 497	2 522
193	185	189
202	197	197
227	234	226
215	238	266
192	206	209
193	208	235
221	234	241
213	226	226
210	192	196
209	222	218
208	210	214
132	149	179
78	83	90
42	33	24
23	22	18
22	24	22
18	19	22
11	11	11
2 609	2 693	2 783
398	392	401
395	391	386
451	434	421

397	428	462
363	385	392
395	427	475
399	412	428
390	395	385
419	388	385
408	396	378
399	411	412
269	286	325
177	185	206
113	103	83
62	66	62
50	48	50
24	30	40
15	13	14
5 124	5 190	5 305

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2.5	-	-
5.3	-	-
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1.6	-	-
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1.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
13.3	-	-

13.7 - -

versus 2006

1.8	-	-
1.9	-	-
8.7	-	-
5.5	-	-
20.3	-	-
16.4	-	-
54.7	-	-

11.3	-	-
19.1	-	-
15.7	-	-
13.6	-	-
15.6	-	-
7.5	-	-

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323 - -
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9.5 - -

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2.2	2.2	2.0
25	24	24
11.1	10.7	10.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	11	1
Total dwelling units	no.	13	15
Value of private sector houses	\$m	1.6	0.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	1.6	2.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	3.0	3.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	5.1	5.5
Value of total building	\$m	8.1	9.0
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	143.4	125.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 295	2 312
Campervans	no.	4	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	746	751
Light rigid trucks	no.	17	18
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	86	90
Articulated trucks	no.	32	26
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	7	8
Buses	no.	130	128
Motorcycles	no.	136	139
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 455	3 477
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	452	452
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	147	147
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	18
Articulated trucks	no.	6	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	2
Buses	no.	26	25
Motorcycles	no.	27	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	680	680
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	912	927
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	959	935
10 years or older	no.	1 584	1 615
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	2 620	2 629

Diesel	no.	797	812
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	37	36

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
19	13	6
57	16	25
3.1	2.6	1.1
3.4	2.9	5.5
6.7	4.1	6.9
6.0	4.4	11.4
12.7	8.5	18.3
161.1	197.2	188.9
2 340	2 399	2 316
6	8	8
782	826	798
20	27	17
91	106	93
23	25	25
7	8	7
137	142	118
161	173	180
3 567	3 714	3 562
457	462	437
1	2	2
153	159	150
4	5	3
18	20	18
4	5	5
1	2	1
27	27	22
31	33	34
696	716	671
1 029	1 086	1 015
946	979	922
1 593	1 650	1 626
2 685	2 747	2 635

847	931	890
35	37	37

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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